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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MOPS, VS

SUBJECT: COMMUNISTS REPORTEDLY PLANNING ATTACK IN TAY NINH

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

FOLLOWING SENT SAIGON FROM BIEN HOA OCT 15 REPEATED  
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1. AT MR 3 BRIEFING THIS MORNING, G2 CITED INTEL REPORTS  
INDICATING ENEMY HAS CONDUCTED "RECON SURVEY" FOR ATTACK IN  
TAY NINH PROVINCE EXPECTED COMING WEEK. SOURCE REPORTED  
FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES BEING STORED IN READINESS FOR  
ATTACK. G2 ALSO BRIEFED ENEMY MOVEMENT OF "ABUNDANT"  
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SUPPLY AMMO AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO LONG AN PROVINCE VIA

CAMBODIA, SKIRTING TAY NINH AND HAU NGHIA ENROUTE.

2. CG MINH INSTRUCTED HIS STAFF MAKE EVERY EFFORT VERIFY INFO AND ORDERED MSS AND NP USE AGENTS TO PENETRATE ENEMY IN ORDER GET DETAILS ON ALLEGED ATTACK. HE ALSO APPRISING 25TH DIVISION CG TU AND COL. NAM, PROVINCE CHIEF, OF LONG AN INTEL REPORT, ORDERING THEM COORDINATE DEFENSES.

3. COMMENT: GVN'S RECENT HARASSMENT OF ENEMY IN NORTHERN TAY NINH PROVINCE THROUGH USE MASSIVE VNAF AIR STRIKES IN PRG CLAIMED TERRITORY MAY BE PROVIKING COMMUNISTS REACT TO GVN CHALLENGE. IN VIEW ENEMY BUILD-UP IN TAY NINH, STRONG COMMUNIST REACTION TO GVN'S RETALIATORY MOVES FOLLOWING KHIEM HANH ATTACK ON ARVN 25TH DIVISION WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING. CONGEN WILL KEEP ABREAST OF SITUATION AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.  
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